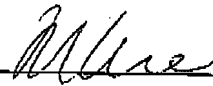


Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1, 2, 4-12 and 14-18 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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